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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Amendments to Hon CHAN Hoi-yan's motion on
“Actualizing the implementation of a healthcare reform”**

The President has given permission for three Members (Hon Kingsley WONG, Prof Hon CHAN Wing-kwong and Dr Hon David LAM) to move amendments to Hon CHAN Hoi-yan's motion. The terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments (LC Paper No. CB(1)17/2025(01)) are **attached** for Members' information.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the amendments. I set out below the relevant proceedings in which the President will:

- (a) call upon the motion mover to speak and move the motion;
- (b) propose the question on the motion;
- (c) call upon the Members who wish to move amendments to the motion to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon Kingsley WONG;
 - (ii) Prof Hon CHAN Wing-kwong; and
 - (iii) Dr Hon David LAM;
- (d) call upon the public officer(s) to speak;

- (e) invite other Members to speak;
- (f) call upon the motion mover to speak on the amendments;
- (g) call upon the public officer(s) to speak again;
- (h) deal with the amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above, i.e. first invite the mover of the first amendment to move the amendment and forthwith propose and put to vote the question on the amendment, and thereafter proceed to deal with the remaining amendment(s); and
- (i) after all amendments have been dealt with, call upon the motion mover to reply, and then put to vote the question on the motion, or the motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. Members are reminded that in accordance with Appendix IIIA to the House Rules, the **maximum duration of this joint debate (including voting) is four hours**. The motion mover will have a total of 10 minutes to make introductory speech and reply (paragraph 2(a) and (i) above refers), and another five minutes to speak on the amendment(s) (paragraph 2(f) above refers). The mover(s) of the amendment(s) and other Members may each speak once up to a maximum of five minutes.

(Jessica CHAN)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Actualizing the implementation of a healthcare reform”**

1. Hon CHAN Hoi-yan’s original motion

That Hong Kong’s healthcare system has been facing many problems, including an imbalance between public and private healthcare services, the protracted development of primary healthcare, a manpower shortage of healthcare professionals and a continuous rise in healthcare expenditure; with the aggravation of population ageing, the pressure faced by the healthcare system will be ever-increasing; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to make preparations for actualizing the implementation of a systemic healthcare reform targeting problems in various aspects such as public hospital governance, the functions of the Department of Health, primary healthcare development, healthcare financing and expenditure as well as healthcare manpower, extensively solicit views and consolidate them into a holistic reform blueprint, so as to prevent the collapse of Hong Kong’s healthcare system.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Kingsley WONG

That *difficult and expensive access to medical treatment has been plaguing Hong Kong people*, and Hong Kong’s healthcare system has *also* been facing many problems, including an imbalance between public and private healthcare services, the protracted development of primary healthcare, a manpower shortage of healthcare professionals and a continuous rise in healthcare expenditure; with the aggravation of population ageing, the pressure faced by the healthcare system will be ever-increasing; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to make preparations for actualizing the implementation of a systemic healthcare reform targeting problems in various aspects such as public hospital governance, the functions of the Department of Health, primary healthcare development, healthcare financing and expenditure ~~as well as~~, healthcare manpower *as well as drug registration*, extensively solicit views and consolidate them into a holistic reform blueprint, *and at the same time, to leverage the advantages of complementarity of resources in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area to further deepen cross-boundary medical collaboration*, so as to prevent the collapse of Hong Kong’s healthcare system.

Note: Hon Kingsley WONG’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Prof Hon CHAN Wing-kwong

That *Hong Kong has established an effective and efficient healthcare system of very high professional standard that delivers multi-level healthcare services*,

but Hong Kong's healthcare system has been facing many problems, including an imbalance between public and private healthcare services, the protracted development of primary healthcare, a manpower shortage of healthcare professionals and a continuous rise in healthcare expenditure; with the aggravation of population ageing, the pressure faced by the healthcare system will be ever-increasing; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to make preparations for actualizing the implementation of a systemic healthcare reform targeting problems in various aspects such as public hospital governance, the functions of the Department of Health, primary healthcare development, healthcare financing and expenditure as well as healthcare manpower, extensively solicit views and consolidate them into a holistic reform blueprint, so as to prevent the collapse of Hong Kong's healthcare system; ***this Council also urges the Government to strengthen the role of Chinese medicine services in Hong Kong's healthcare system, including expediting reform and innovation in the field of Chinese medicine and comprehensively promoting the high-quality development of Chinese medicine.***

Note: Prof Hon CHAN Wing-kwong's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type***.

4. Motion as amended by Dr Hon David LAM

That Hong Kong's healthcare system has been facing many problems, including an imbalance between public and private healthcare services, the protracted development of primary healthcare, a manpower shortage of healthcare professionals and a continuous rise in healthcare expenditure; with the aggravation of population ageing, the pressure faced by the healthcare system will be ever-increasing; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to make preparations for actualizing the implementation of a systemic healthcare reform targeting problems in various aspects such as public hospital governance, ~~the functions of~~ ***division of work between*** the Department of Health ***and the Primary Healthcare Commission***, primary healthcare development, healthcare financing and expenditure as well as healthcare manpower, extensively solicit views and consolidate them into a holistic reform blueprint, so as to prevent the collapse of Hong Kong's healthcare system; ***this Council also urges the Government to promote collaboration between primary and specialist healthcare and a seamless interface between community healthcare and hospital services, as well as to strengthen the training of healthcare personnel and optimize the use of healthcare manpower resources across the territory.***

Note: Dr Hon David LAM's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.